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Here are Elsa Bloodstone  
and The Captain, in Abscess,  
North Dakota.

So what made  
you want to be a  
super hero? Was it  
the clothes?

The  
mask, I  
guess.

Why?

So I could hit people in  
the face really really hard and run  
away and no one would know  
it was me.

What was  
your super hero  
name?

Captain  
\*\*\*

You're  
kidding  
me.

Nope. I  
was Captain

\*\*\*

Why,  
for God's  
sake?

Hey, I'm from Brooklyn. I'm  
going to call myself Mr. Friendly?

Well, no. Captain \*\*\*

I met Captain  
America once. He  
asked me what my  
name was.



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Do we know what's under there?





H.A.T.E., Highest  
Anti-Terrorism Effort  
The H.A.T.E. Aeromarine:  
its flying headquarters



So you're  
the fresh  
fish, huh?

New H.A.T.E. trainees,  
wondering if you're going  
to make the grade as  
full agents.

You  
know who  
I am?



I'm Dirk  
Anger, director  
of H.A.T.E.

I've been director of  
H.A.T.E. for longer than  
you've been alive.

Except maybe  
you. You look  
kinda old.

I'm  
thirty,  
or.







Deploy the  
Spheric Loop Recall  
Televrometer.



The Shockwave Rider: inexhaustibly powered by the classified Zero Point Squirt drive, containing five tesseract zones, and stolen.



Oh, God. Put  
him on, Aaron.  
This is going to  
be painful...



It's a blueprint for using H.A.T.E. and their own resources to product-test Unusual Weapons of Mass Destruction on the American public.

And get payment and political power for doing it.

Please come back!

Kill the line, Aaron.

Resilience, Riesz, one.

We're not supporting that. Pink, we told you all this already. It's why we left.

Aaron, I understand the whole Robot Pride thing, but I've asked you not to call humans "fleshy ones".

Ah, Sorry.

It's okay. It's just... it's creepy, okay?

Monica Rambasek is a veteran super hero, previously known as Captain Marvel, whose mother always wanted her to get a proper job. So she joined H.A.T.E.

When her mother died, she went to Hell, and is used as a bucket by giant weasels dressed as ex-catholics. And that's what happens when you tell your kids to get a proper job.

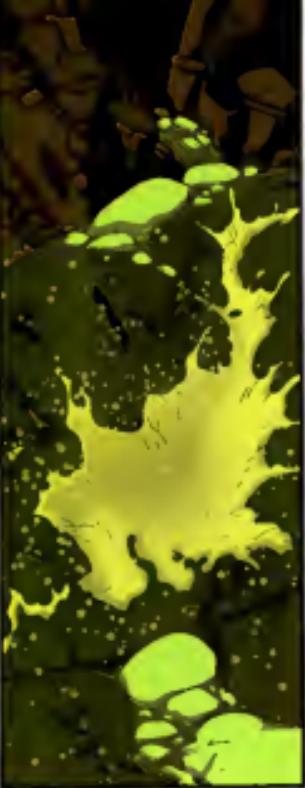


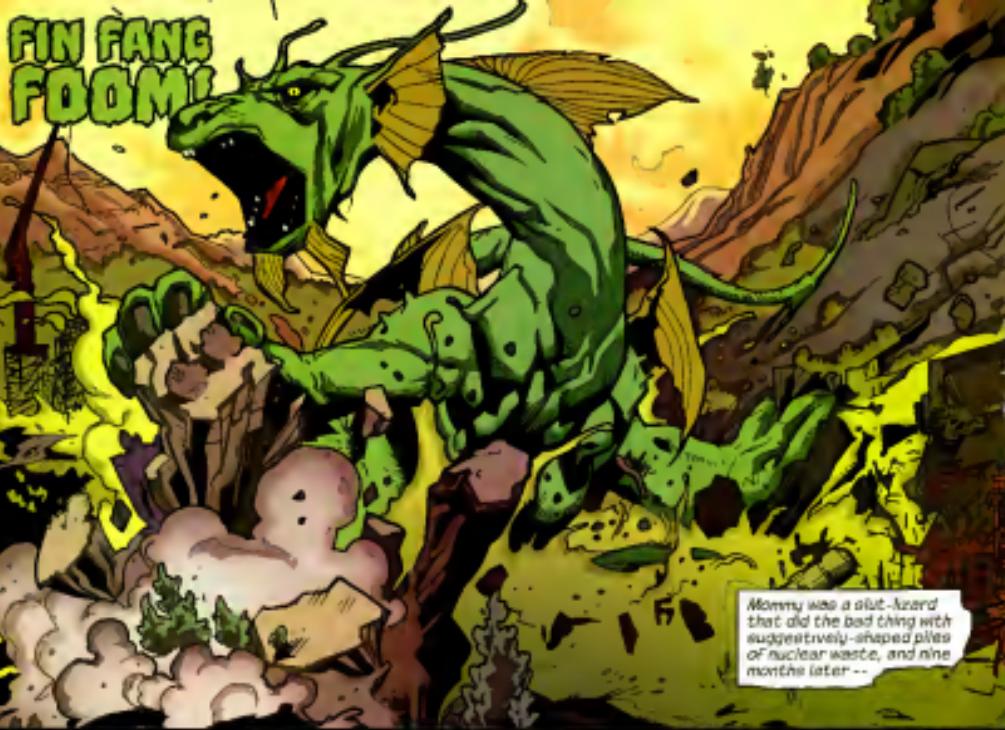
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is a super hero comic about five people who have just minutes to prevent a town from being eaten by a giant lizard monster in purple underpants.























you have been reading  
**nextWAVE**

# HATE MAIL

Welcome to H.A.T.E. mail, the official letters page of NEXTWAVE! I am the Beyond Corporation® Letter-Matic 7053™. My functions include answering your letters, creating witty banner, and organizing senior bus trips to Atlantic City. In preparation for the release of NEXTWAVE #1, we sent preview copies of the book through the Beyond Corporation® iTimemachine™ to historical celebrities. We also waited for them to write letters and brought them back with you, guess what, the iTimemachine™. Here they are, very loosely translated, where necessary, just for you!

## Chez H.A.T.E. mail,

I was pleased to receive and read this copy of NEXTWAVE #1. It was a pleasant diversion from my exile here on Elba. The days here in the Italian sun can be long and NEXTWAVE was exactly what I needed. I much prefer this to Chateaubriand and an old copy of Parnitha that I found lying around this accursed island. The artist is no Louis-David, and if I still ruled France I would have had this Stein character beheaded for all the people of France to see! I must say that my favorite character is that charming Ork Anger. His verve and air of entitlement really tickled me. And don't get me started on those teeth! They're ferocious!

Chaleureusement,  
Emperor Napoleon  
25 February 1815

## Liebe H.A.T.E. mail,

Danke, danke, DANKE, for NEXTWAVE #1. To use my imagination to picture a future where the halls of my press would be used to produce such a wonder fills my heart with joyful gladness! I don't really understand what any of it means, but I like it. Please use this strange machine to bring me more joy from the bright, bright future.

Bis bald,  
Johannes Gutenberg  
25 January 1488

## H.A.T.E. Mail,

THERE IS NO TIME FOR THIS NONSENSE! THE TARTUFS WILL NOT CONQUER THEMSELVES. AWAY WITH—Hölle ~~XXXXXX~~, is that a dragon with antiperspirant? Interesting.

Hugs,  
Genghis Khan  
6 June 1206

## Cara H.A.T.E. mail,

Molla grazie, for this wonderful piece of art that you have brought me. This Elite woman is so beautiful that I will call her Bellissima Majura from now until the day of my death. The Aeromarine is very interesting as well. I'm not sure what a Machine Man is, but a man made from lifeless materials is very interesting. Very interesting, indeed. If only I had a son with whom I could share this wonderful story.

Ciao tutta!  
Geronimo  
12 December 1880

## H.A.T.E. mail,

It has been years since I've been so moved as to write a sonnet. The time has come.

## Sonnet 155

My eyes behold and yet I don't believe,  
The wonders waiting on these pages while.  
A jeep, in two, a woman, bald, can cleave,  
A dragon, huge, five mortals deems fit to light.  
Oh, H.A.T.E., you wove a trail of fire so thick,  
Your weapons hid throughout the New World wait,  
Discovery of your plan, that proved the trick.  
Much thanks is that to Tobby's sheeling trait.  
Unfolding like a map of strongest hell,  
The Nextwave squad now knows its tasks and tests,  
Dirk Anger, H.A.T.E. and S.I.L.E.N.T., they could tell.  
Once Captain tears his eyes from Elite's breasts.  
What future does this artwork seem to bode?  
A world where heroes lack and things explode!

Hey, it's no Sonnet 15, but at least I'm sober for this one!

Cheers,  
Will Shakespeare  
13 April 1616

What fun. Thanks to all the long-dead celebrities for your participation. We would have had a letter from Torquemada, but when the Beyond® representative arrived with the iTimemachine™, he was immediately burned at the stake. Whoops!

We shall see you next month. Will the Nextwave Squad defeat Fin Fang Foom? Will Ork Anger's hopes and dreams be dashed? Will Aaron's machine brain get it's beer? Find out next month!

XOXO,  
Letter-Matic 7053™

## Nextwave Theme Song:

It's like Shakespeare,  
but with less movie purring.  
It's like Goethe,  
but with more crutching.  
Like Titus, but the beat's still floating.  
No, it's not the mother ~~XXXXXX~~ big beat is exploding!

## Nextwave, Nextwave

Girk Anger is one crazy mama-mama.  
His leads H.A.T.E., sitting around in his pretty pink pants.  
H.A.T.E. was formed by the Beyond Corporation.  
Purposefully to bring about catastrophic devastation.

## Nextwave, Nextwave

Do you need a haircut?  
The Beyond Corporation gonna help you out.  
Do you need a toothbrush?  
The Beyond Corporation gets an extra one.  
Do you have a stepson?  
The Beyond Corporation gonna rub him out.  
Do you see a molarist, or a pirate electric emu, a giant sky rat, a madgen Hitler or Pontius Pilate?  
Don't call your mom or a doctor, just pick up the phone and call.

## Nextwave, Nextwave

Monica—is gonna microwave your ~~XXXXXX~~  
Tobey—is gonna steal all your stuff.  
Aarish—is going to organize your rock dryer.  
Elza—is gonna speak with an accent.  
The Captain—his name is The Captain!

## Nextwave, Nextwave

To hear the theme song, go to <http://www.nextwave.com/theme/>

The advertisement features a large title "LIVE BILL ON GRILL ACTION!" above a panel showing two characters, Fin Fang Foom and Machine Man, in a dynamic pose. Below this is another panel for "FIN VS. MACHINE MAN" with the same two characters. The overall design is graphic and action-oriented, matching the comic book's aesthetic.

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